

# THE GLEICHEN CALL

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## MUCH ACTIVITY WITH PROMOTERS OF STAMPEDE

The Stampede grounds have been a scene of great activity this week with men and tractors getting the grounds into shape for the Stampede on June 23rd.

A tractor and grader have leveled the grounds and put the race track in first class condition for the races. Meantime work has proceeded in fixing the fences, judges stands and the corrals.

Substantial prizes are being offered for different events. For instance \$85 is offered in three prizes for bronc riding. Substantial prizes are offered for bare back riding, steer riding, calf roping. In the races gold prizes are offered. A glance at the program shows that there will be one mile free for all race, a half mile open; local pony race; Roman race; chuck wagon race; Indian pony race; democrat race. Then prizes are offered to contestants in the big parade that takes place at 10 a.m. At 12 o'clock the big show begins at the grounds.

In the evening at 8:30 a fight for the middle weight championship of Western Canada will take place at the arena. This bout with the preliminaries will be the most attractive fight ever offered in Gleichen. After the fight a big dance takes place in the hall.

Weathe permitting this would be one of the biggest days seen in Gleichen for many years.

## WITH THE LOCAL BOY SCOUTS

(To late for last issue.)

Saturday morning, May 30th, 13 of the First Gleichen Troop of Boy Scouts with Herb Hunter, the Scoutmaster in charge proceeded to the Bow River for a week-end camp. Arriving at the river about 10:30 a.m., the balance of the forenoon was spent in setting up tents and getting settled. The afternoon being very hot the swimming pool was very popular, but considerable scout work was also done.

The boys who had not already done so passed their cooking and camp-fire lighting tests. The boys made an excellent showing in these tests, the cooks eating their own stew with great satisfaction and several boys managed to light their camp fires with one match.

During the evening the camp was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans, Constable Thurston. Father Ilyan, who was accompanied by Rinky Clifford and Tom Downey and Mr. Halsall who spent the night camp.

Constable Thurston had his police dog "Dale" with him and gave the boys a very interesting exhibition of the way these dogs will track a man down. The Scoutmaster took the part of the hunted man. During the night such a thunder storm and shower caused everyone who was sleeping in the open to hunt a tent in a hurry. This shower also gave the boys a chance to show how they could light a camp fire and cook breakfast under difficulties.

Several of the boys went fishing about 5 a.m., but David Gorland proved to be the best fisherman, as he returned in time for breakfast with two fine pike which made a fine breakfast for everyone. The tents and campsite were then cleaned up and after inspection marks were given for the neatest tent and surroundings.

The rest of the day was spent swimming, playing games and cooking. Another thunderstorm and shower occurred about 4 p.m. which stopped the fun for an hour or so, but it was hardly over before the boys were out starting a fire to cook supper. The rations were pooled for this meal and about six o'clock everyone sat down to a swell feed consisting of almost everything. N. A. Riddell who was invited to supper stated he thoroughly enjoyed it and commanded the boys cooking very highly. After supper the camp broke with everyone agreeing that they had had a swell time and hoping they would be able to camp again soon.—By a Scout.

Mrs. N. Downey of the staff of the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, spent Sunday in town visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Downey.

## SCOUT ORGANIZATION HEAD EXPLAINS CAMP PROPOSITION

Mr. Ralph H. Johnson of Calgary, who is in charge of scouting and scout organization in the southern part of the province, accompanied by Mr. McQueen also of Calgary, visited Gleichen, Wednesday June 3rd, for the purpose of discussing with Mr. Hunter, Mr. Myers, and Mr. Hall details concerning a proposed summer camp at Sylvan Lake, and also the procedure and requirements for the formation of a Rover Crew in Gleichen. Mr. Johnston, in the course of the evening, showed moving pictures of Sylvan Lake campsite and Rover and Scout activities there and elsewhere. These pictures will again be shown in the fall and all who can attend see them, and anyone seeing the pictures should certainly be all for Rovering and also for camping at Sylvan Lake.

Rovering is, for anyone seventeen years or older, and Mr. Hunter or Mr. Myers would like to have 500 all age interested in the formation of such a crew here. Full information can be obtained from Mr. Myers who has several leaflets on the movement, these leaflets being left by Mr. Johnson.

A meeting of the C.G.I.T. leaders was held in High River for the purpose of organizing a summer camp at Millerville for the teen age girls. The leaders represented were: Miss C. Smith, Girls Workboard Secretary from Calgary; Rev. C. Pinder and Misses O. Jagoe and A. Shaw from Nanton; Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk from Cayley; Misses E. Parker, M. Flannery, F. McKeage from High River; Mrs. E. Taylor from Blackie. The dates for such a camp were set for July 20 to 27, with visitors day on 22nd only. This camp could be represented by girls from Okotoks to Gramma, from Gleichen to Canmore, Turner Valley, and east to Brooks. After discussing the expenditures, a fee of \$4 was decided upon. The whole could be paid in cash if so desired \$2 cash and \$2 in provisions, in case of the latter the girls must notify the director ten days before camp. Possible leaders were mentioned and Miss Jagoe placed in charge. Miss Smith also gave notice of a meeting for directors and leaders to be held in Calgary on June 19 and 20.

In a letter received in town a few days ago from our old friend Chris Bartsch, now located at Tupper Creek:

## FARM WOMEN SET DATE FOR ANNUAL PICNIC AT RIVER

The U. F. W. A. held their meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Sammons on Thursday, June 4th, with fifteen members and three visitors present. The singing song was "There's a Long Long Trail" and the roll call was answered by your favorite animals and why.

Mrs. Sammons gave a splendid paper on spinning, weaving and carding of wool, and several other interesting items. Mrs. Oliver also gave a splendid paper on Denmark.

Final arrangements were completed for Miss Ruth Umbricht (junior delegate) to attend conference in Edmonton this week.

Arrangements were made to hold a U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. picnic at the river on July 3. All outsiders are cordially invited to attend and bring lunch.

After the meeting was over lunch was served by Mrs. Calkins and Mrs. Day. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. E. Calkins on June 18th.

## COMING EVENTS

June 18—U.F.W.A. lecture and demonstration of rug making at Calkins' home.

June 18—at 8:15 p.m. restalt of Miss Bell's pupils assisted by local artists. Sponsored by United Church W.A. Admission: adults 25¢, children 15¢.

B.C., operating a large stock ranch, states they are in for a second Turner Valley up there. A few years ago the Imperial sunk a well 25 miles from the Bartsch ranch and capped it. Recently the well has "busted" loose and oil is flowing in all directions. New companies are now drilling in the vicinity and high hopes are entertained of a rich oil field being produced. Chris mentions the fact that he was very sorry to hear of the passing of Three Suns as he was a particular friend of Mr. Bartsch's.

The secretary of the Gleichen Branch of the Canadian Legion wishes to announce that an Afghan quilt has been donated to the local Branch and will be raffled off this week. Tickets can be had from any of the members.

Miss Anna and Ivy Hunter took in the stampede at Dorothy last week. The trip was made by motorcycle and both enjoyed themselves very much meeting old friends.

## PROMINENT SOCIAL CREDIT SPEAKERS HERE MONDAY

Next Monday evening, June 15th, at 8 p.m. a Social Credit meeting under the auspices of the local members will be held in the hall to which all are invited to attend. I. M. McCune, M.L.A. for this riding and L. Maynard, M. L. A. for Beaver River will be the speakers. Mr. Geo. Bell will be the chairman. The local Social Creditors wish that there be a large turnout to hear these speakers, since they have been informed that Mr. Maynard is a fluent speaker and well worth listening to.

## GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE MEET AT MRS. F. DANKWERTH

A meeting of the representatives of the girls softball league was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Dankworth, when Bainbridge and Rockford was represented by D. Longbottom, Mr. and Mrs. James May, Gleichen by Bert Boos, coach and Mrs. Maxine Allstat, and Cranbrook by Mrs. V. Evoldsen and Paul Wheeler. It was decided at this meeting that all league games would be played on Sundays; the first game to be played next Sunday and every Sunday following until the last of August. Each team is to have twelve registered players and there are two points for each game. The three highest teams will play off for \$3 at the termination of the soft ball season.

It was decided that the teams would not be restricted to playing each other and other outside games are being arranged.

Lunch was served about 10:15 by the hosts and was much enjoyed and appreciated by those present.

## GLEICHEN UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. N. Wilkinson, minister. Mrs. H. Birch, choir leader. Miss Jean Farquharson, pianist.

11 a.m. Church School.

7:30 p.m. Public Worship. Rev. F. Forster of Carseland will preach.

At a recent meeting of Presbytery it was agreed that there should be a general exchange of pulpits throughout the Presbytery on June 14th. In carrying out this plan of exchange Mr. Forster will have charge of all services on the Gleichen charge on this date.

Mr. Forster has a bright clear mind, is a good preacher and will doubt have a message of interest for all.

## NO NEWS THIS WEEK

A throb of sympathy was roused in newspaper offices from coast to coast by a mournful wail from the Nantucket Inquirer, which laments the lack of news in the district. The Nantucket paper says: "There has not been a fire, there has not been a bank robbery, there have been no births, there have been no marriages; there has not been a runaway horse, there has not been a railroad accident, there has not been a shipwreck. There has not been a murder, no one has fallen overboard, no one has fallen from a roof no tramps or suspicious looking persons have been seen hanging around, no airplanes have cracked up, there has not been a hold-up, no man has run away with another man's wife, no one has absconded with another person's money, there has been no president's birthday. As a matter of fact there has not even been a real good dog fight to liven up Main Street."

Every weekly newspaper is from time to time a victim of this lapse of news, and so little can be done about it. The newspaper does not make news, it merely records what happens. As in this recording it must have the interest and help of the readers. It is a common place experience—it must be—for readers to say "there's nothing in the paper this week." Perhaps there would be more news if all subscribers thought of the paper as theirs, and remembered to pass on any little items of which they are aware. Perhaps it is literally true that there are times in a community, when nothing of an eventful nature is happening. At any rate when readers say "there's nothing in the paper this week" they may not be assured that the newspaper office knows it, and has suffered grievously over the reduction of the community to make news.

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Sailor Goodland, Sander, middle weight titleholder, of Western Canada who will defend his title against Emil Lust of Medicine Hat at the arena here on Tuesday evening, June 23. This is the first time a middleweight title has been at stake in Gleichen.





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### ITEMS OF INTEREST OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT

The Gleichen Ladies Club entertained at a bridge party at the home of Mrs. A. G. B. Lewis, in honor of their fellow-member, Mrs. L. Sather, who is leaving shortly to take up residence at lethbridge. Five tables were played and during the evening, Mrs. W. A. Schmidt, president, presented Mrs. Sather on behalf of the Club, a small pocket percolator. A dainty lunch concluded the evening. Mrs. Sather has been a member of the local club since its inception some seven years ago and during those years has participated keenly in the annual hospital and been a lucky winner of many prizes. Mrs. Sather has been feted frequently in her honor: Mrs. Black; Mrs. Robinson; Mrs. Fred Jones; Mrs. Swain and Mrs. Garland; Mrs. Beach; Mrs. D. Clark of Cluny and Mrs. Deshayes.

Mrs. Helen Cookson of the Blackfoot Hospital left for a visit to her parents in Ottawa.

Severely attacked plants turn yellow and die. The adults of the maggot are two-winged flies which lay their eggs on the stems of the plants about the time the European plum tree first comes into bloom in the spring.

These insects can be controlled by the use of corrosive sublimate which can be procured at most seed houses. The sublimate when used is diluted in water at the rate of one ounce to 10 gallons of water. As it loses much of its strength when brought into contact with metals, the sublimate should be mixed in and applied from glass, earthenware or wooden vessels. This is very important.

Sometime after the cabbage and cauliflower plants have been set out the solution should be poured over them and around the base of each plant, using about a half a cupful per plant. Care should be taken to wet the stems thoroughly, as well as the soil immediately surrounding the base. Two subsequent applications should be made, the second application seven days after the first, and the third application seven days later, making three treatments all in all. Very important to make the first application early, as the success of the control depends very largely on this point.

Radiishes must not be treated with sublimate when they are nearly ready for use in view of the fact that corrosive sublimate is a deadly poison. Great care should at all times be exercised in its use.

### TOWN & District

W. H. James has been busy for the past week taking the census in town.

Quite a number of fight fans attended the boxing bouts at Arrowood last Wednesday evening.

Mrs Ruth Umbire left Tuesday for Edmonton where she will represent the local Junior U.P.W.A. at the conference.

George Hunter recently received information of the death of his brother, Tom 79 years at Estevan, Sask. Mr. Hunter was a visitor to Gleichen several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Michael left on Sunday for Montana on a short business trip. Mr. Michael is interested in business in the state just over the border.

The taxpayers received their tax notices last week. The mayor and councilors would very much like to see the money roll into the town office now.

Elli Woods has constructed a flat stone sidewalk along the street leading to his residence. This gives the street a decided improvement in appearance.

A recital by the pupils of Miss Bell will take place on Thursday, June 18, at 8:15 p.m. The pupils will be assisted by local artists. The W. A. of the United Church is sponsoring the recital.

Watching some of the very young folks at golf leads golfers to believe that in time Gleichen should produce some wonderful golf players. It is really surprising what some of the young lads can do with a golf ball.

Some people who had cans in their yards state that judging from the amount of rain in them that 3½ inches of rain fell over the weekend. At the C.P.R. farm north of town 1½ inches fell according to the register located there.

Last week quite a lot of hopper poison was sent out from the local bait mixing station. Some of it went south and east while other big loads were sent westward where it is reported there are some heavy infestations of grasshoppers.

A number of Scouts and Cubs thought they would camp at the river last Friday and Saturday nights and return home Sunday morning. Friday night the rain killed their fun and they had to pack up and come home. They stated the river and the swimming water rose several inches during the night.

A fellow from Crossfield brought a truck load of fir trees to town one day last week and soon disposed of them. Every year somebody comes over with fir trees and manages to sell them. In the years to come this should be a fine looking town.

Rex Back Fat, a Blackfoot Indian, died last week at his home on the reserve near town at the age of 54. Rex was among the first pupils who attended the old mission school at North Camp, long since torn down. This school was torn down many years ago when Old Sun school took its place.

Through the efforts of Mr. John Boyd the Board of Trade have for free distribution of a large selection of perennial seeds. The Board is anxious to have their seeds distributed to the best advantage and any parties interested can obtain some of the seeds on application to Messrs. Peter Kelly, Black or Birch.

Father Hyatt entertained at nine tables of bridge at St. Victor's Rectory. Miss Allison Evans won the ladies first prize and Mrs. M. Rodominik the consolation, while gent's first was won by Mr. Eli Woods and the consolation went to Mr. Archie Blais. During the preparation of the luncheon Father Hyatt rendered several piano selections. A committee of the Catholic Ladies Altar Society, composed of Mrs. L. Michael, Mrs. Garland, Mrs. T. Plante, Mrs. Pinca, Mrs. Menard and others served a very tasty luncheon.

The highest praise one man can give another is to say that he is a good sport, but ask this same man if this term can be applied to women and he will probably tell you that women do not even know what good sportsmanship is. This always seems to be highly unfair for as far as we can see women are just as good sports as men. It is not only in the athletic world that women have proved their right to be called good sports. In the business and professional worlds they have had to fight every step of the way to gain recognition. Their jobs have been by no means easy. They

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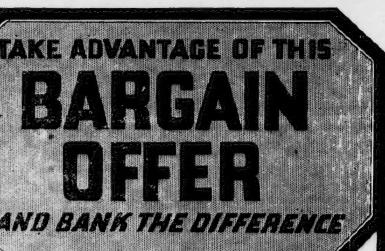
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